



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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Mr. Brian T. Clark
On behalf of: SCB & Associates, LLC
71 S. Wacker, Suite 2290
Chicago, IL 60606

MAY 20 2014

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-R9-2014-005527

Dear Mr. Clark:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request regarding copies of any EPA audits, reviews, investigations, or records related to Petro Diamond Incorporated, its facilities, locations, registrations, or activities.


Enclosed you will find copies of some of the documents responsive to your request. David Wampler contacted you by phone on May 13, 2014 to discuss the FOIA and you agreed to an extension to May 22 and also agreed to raise the fee limit from \$100 to \$250. The fee associated with this request is \$228.

We are unable to provide you with portions of some documents, which have been determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6). EPA redacted personal contact information where it appeared in the responsive documents. Additionally, one page contained information from past EPA inspections at various facilities, including Petro Diamond; the information about the other facilities has been redacted as it is not responsive to your request.

You may appeal this partial denial to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J Washington D.C. 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal may include as much or as little related information as you wish, as long as it clearly identifies the determination being appealed and includes the assigned FOIA request number - EPA-R9-2014-005527. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Please contact David Wampler at (415) 972-3975, should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,


Kathleen H. Johnson, Director
Enforcement Division

Enclosure